

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT REVIEW CROSSWALK

The General Plan Safety Element Review Crosswalk is based on the currently effective requirements of Government Code Section 65302.7, which state each city and county within the boundaries of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Drainage District (SSJDD) must submit the draft safety element, or draft amendment to the safety element, to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) for review 90 days prior to element adoption. The CVFPB then has 60 days to review the safety element and provide written recommendations for changes regarding:

1. Uses of land and policies in areas subjected to flooding that will protect life, property, and natural resources from unreasonable risks associated with flooding.
2. Methods and strategies for flood risk reduction and protection within areas subjected to flooding.

Each city and county must consider the CVFPB's recommendations prior to the adoption of the draft safety element. If the legislative body determines not to accept all or some of the recommendations, findings must be made in writing to the CVFPB that states the reasons why. If the CVFPB's recommendations are not available within 60 days, action can be taken by the local jurisdiction without the recommendations devoid of penalty; however, if recommendations are submitted after the 60 days, the local governing body must consider the recommendations at the next time the jurisdiction considers amendments to the safety element.

Consultation with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Prior to preparation or revision of the safety element cities and counties must consult with the CVFPB based on the currently effective requirements of Government Code Section 65302(g)(5). The purpose of the consultation with the CVFPB is to assist with guidance related to areas subject to flooding and to direct jurisdictions to the most current relevant technical information available regarding flood risk reduction and protection. It is recommended that cities and counties consult with the CVFPB through written communication, phone calls, and/or electronic communication at <http://www.cvpfb.ca.gov/>.

PART 1 – INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the application information below under Part 2 and checklist requirements in Part 3 and send, along with the draft safety element, to:

Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Avenue, Room 151
Sacramento, California 95821

PART 2 – APPLICATION INFORMATION

Jurisdiction:		Mailing Address:	
Jurisdiction Contact/Title:	Phone Number:	E-mail Address:	Date of draft safety element:
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CVFPB Reviewer/Title:		CVFPB Receipt Date:	

PART 3 – CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

Government Code Section 65302(g) includes 2007 State flood risk management legislative direction (Assembly Bill 162) to review and revise the general plan safety element to identify new information regarding flood hazards. For guidance regarding how to respond to the specific requirements under Section I and II below, reference the Department of Water Resources' 2010 Handbook for Implementing California Flood Legislation into Local Land Use Planning at www.water.ca.gov/localfloodriskplanning. This Review Crosswalk serves as a typical checklist that is recommended by the CVFPB; however, the CVFPB may ask for additional information in addition to this checklist within their review letter.

Items to Consider before Filling out the Review Crosswalk

Cities and counties are required to consult with, and submit to, the CVFPB only if the bottom two conditions apply:

1. located within Sacramento-San Joaquin Drainage District (http://www.cvfpb.ca.gov/ssidd_maps/), and
2. processing a draft general plan safety element or draft general plan safety element amendment?

If the answer is "yes" to both questions above, continue with the Review Crosswalk.

Section I: Identification of Flood Hazard Information

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Safety elements must identify information regarding flood hazards per GC 65302(g)(2)(A)	Jurisdiction's Notes for CVFPB Reviewer	Location in the Safety Element (Page #)	CVFPB Reviewer's Comments	No Comments
i. Does the new or updated safety element include flood hazard zones, as identified by FEMA?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

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ii. Does the new or updated safety element include National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) maps, published by FEMA?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. Does the new or updated safety element contain information about flood hazards available from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers including the Corps Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

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iv. Does the new or updated safety element include dam failure inundation maps, available from CalEMA (prepared pursuant to GC Section 8589.5)?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>
v. Does the new or updated safety element include designated floodway maps, available from the CVFPB?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>
vi. Does the new or updated safety element include Awareness Floodplain Mapping Program maps and 200-year flood plain maps, available from DWR?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

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vii. Does the new or updated safety element include maps of levee flood protection zones (LFPZs), available from DWR?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>
viii. Does the new or updated safety element include areas subject to inundation in the event of the failure of project or nonproject levees or floodwalls (contact DWR for assistance, if needed)?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

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ix. Does the new or updated safety element include historical data on flooding including locally prepared maps of areas that are subject to flooding, areas that are vulnerable to flooding after wildfires, and sites that have been repeatedly damaged by flooding, varies by Jurisdiction (contact DWR for assistance, if needed)?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

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x. Does the new or updated safety element include existing and planned development in flood hazard zones, including structures, roads, utilities, and essential public facilities, varies by jurisdiction (contact DWR for assistance, if needed)?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>
xi. Does the new or updated safety element include reference to local, state, and federal agencies with responsibility for flood protection, including special districts and local offices of emergency services?		Page_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II: Protection of the Community from the Unreasonable Risks of Flooding

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Based on the above information in Section I, safety elements must establish a set of comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation measures under GC 65302(g)(2)(B) and 65302(g)(2)(C)	Jurisdiction's Notes for CVFPB Reviewer	Location in the Safety Element (Page #)			CVFPB Reviewer's Comments	No Comments
		✓ Goal	✓ Policy	✓ Imp. Measure		
Do the new or updated safety element goals, policies, and implementation measures accomplish the following:						
I. Avoid or minimize the risks of flooding to new development?		Page_____				
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Do the new or updated safety element goals, policies, and implementation measures accomplish the following:					CVFPB Reviewer's Comments	No Comments
II. Part a: Evaluate whether new development should be located in flood hazard zones?		Page_____				
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Do the new or updated safety element goals, policies, and implementation measures accomplish the following:						
II. Part b: Identify construction methods or other methods to minimize damage if new development is located in flood hazard zones?		Page_____				<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
III. Maintain the structural and operational integrity of essential public facilities during flooding?		Page_____				<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Do the new or updated safety element goals, policies, and implementation measures accomplish the following:						
IV. Locate, when feasible, new essential public facilities outside of flood hazard zones (including hospitals and health care facilities, emergency shelters, fire stations, emergency command centers, and emergency communications facilities) or identify construction methods or other methods to minimize damage if these facilities are located in flood hazard zones?		Page_____				
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Do the new or updated safety element goals, policies, and implementation measures accomplish the following:						
V. Establish cooperative working relationships among public agencies with responsibility for flood protection?		Page_____				
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section III – Additional Considerations and Information the Central Valley Flood Protection Board Recommends Including

- Identify evacuation routes in the event of flooding from any source.
- If the city or county is vulnerable to multiple sources of flooding, delineate each flooding source and resulting inundation area.
- Include a plan that differentiates the existing and planned development areas, and also includes flood hazard zones (associated with the above Section I, "x").
- Geographic information systems (GIS) electronic mapping that layers, when possible, floodplain mapping information, land use designations, safety evacuation routes, natural features, dam failure inundation, and other applicable flood management information on one figure.

Lastly, as a reminder for cities and counties within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Drainage District, the CVFPB has an encroachment permit requirement that must be adhered to and should be included as a general plan policy, as applicable, for local conditions:

- If any project, including the modification of an existing project, falls within the jurisdiction regulated by the CVFPB (e.g., levees, regulated streams, and designated floodways), the city or county must apply for an encroachment permit from the CVFPB.